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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1913.

THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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IN ADVANCE.

WHOLE NUMBER, 2004.

About Town Notes

The oyster supper held by the Collegeville Fire Company, Saturday evening, was fairly well attended. The gross receipts amounted to \$125. The firemen extend thanks to the ladies of the town who so cheerfully and efficiently gave their assistance and to all who contributed toward the success of the supper.

A regular meeting of Town Council was held Friday evening. In addition to transacting routine business, the matter of eliminating from the borough plan the lines of Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, was discussed at length without reaching a definite conclusion.

On account of the Christmas services in Trinity Reformed church on Thursday evening, December 18, the yearly meeting of the Industrial Promoters' League of Collegeville will be held on the previous evening, Wednesday, December 17.

The Staff Literary Society of Ursinus College will present Shakespeare's Richard III as the feature of their anniversary program in Bomberger hall on Friday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Renninger and family visited relatives in Philadelphia, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Angeline Keeley, of Spring City, was in town last Thursday. Mrs. Keeley is 78 and quite active. The lady told the writer that before she was severely injured on the railroad several months ago she frequently walked forty miles a day.

I. C. Reiff, of Kimberton, Chester county, where he is successfully engaged in the milling business, passed through town in his auto truck, enroute for Philadelphia, last week.

Captain H. H. Fetterolf is attending the annual meeting of the State Grange at Reading, this week.

The exterior of the Clamer building, nearly opposite Odd Fellows' hall, is being repainted by Mr. Wetzel.

A new shingle roof has been placed on the sheds at Trinity Reformed church.

Rev. and Mrs. Bond, of Pottstown, visited friends around town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Koons visited relatives at Summerytown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallman visited relatives in Norristown on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillian Clamer, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Clamer, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Dedaker entertained the following relatives on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dedaker and Mr. Thomas Tyler, all of Philadelphia.

Miss Eva Clark, of Spring City, visited Mrs. Verna Godshalk over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Erickson, who is teaching music in a New Jersey school, visited her parents over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher, of Hazelton, is spending some time in town with her mother, Mrs. Ringelbush.

Miss Mae Clamer spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. D. D. Alderfer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Fox.

Miss Hughes, of Rutledge, Pa., is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yost.

Rev. E. V. Loucks, Dean of the Allentown Women's College, preached at Trinity Reformed church on Sunday.

Mr. John H. Barrett is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Miss Frieda Kulant, who recently underwent a surgical operation in a Philadelphia hospital, returned home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Gristock entertained the Trappist Club on Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Hill and Miss Hill spent several days in Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Jr., of Norristown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Joseph Robinson, Sr.

Mr. Marvin Godshall made a business trip to New York City on Saturday.

Mr. Earl Brook, of Narberth, visited friends in town on Sunday.

A child was born to Mrs. Samuel Beyer on Monday morning.

Mr. Grover C. Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, visited here and at Schwenksville last Wednesday.

William D. Valentine, proprietor of the Black Horse hotel, below Norristown, was in town on Tuesday.

Funds for Charity Hospital.

Mrs. J. K. Weaver, treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary of Charity Hospital, Norristown, has issued a statement showing that the different churches throughout the county contributed nearly \$400 in money and several hundred dollars worth of supplies for the maintenance of the institution. Six Norristown churches alone contributed nearly five hundred dollars.

Calendars.

The business men who have not as yet ordered their calendars for 1914 are invited to inspect a fine line of samples at the INDEPENDENT office.

The Death Roll

John Layton Stanton.
John Layton Stanton died Sunday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Corson, Collegeville, aged 65 years. Mr. Stanton, who was a native of Cedarville, N. J., came east from Pasadena, California, about three weeks ago, in company with his daughter Mrs. Leake, enfeebled by an affection of his heart. His condition when he reached here was critical. His wife died several months ago at Pasadena. The following children survive: Prof. W. L. Stanton, of Glendora, Cal.; Mrs. Walter B. Cole, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. B. C. Hark, of Kennett Square, Chester county; F. M. Stanton, Merhanville, N. J.; Mrs. Wm. Corson and Mrs. Ada Stanton Leake, of Collegeville. Funeral at Cedarville, N. J., Thursday, December 11, at 2 p. m.

William Roberts.
William Roberts died Tuesday at Charity Hospital, Norristown, aged 89 years. The funeral will be held on Friday from the residence of Mrs. Emily Lachman, Collegeville, at 10:30 a. m. All services in Augustus Lutheran church and cemetery, Trappe, at 11 o'clock; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge. Mr. Roberts was a native of Lower Providence and was a life-long resident of this section of the county. For several years past he lived at Beckman's hotel, Trappe. About two weeks ago he became ill and was taken to the hospital. One son, Eugene Roberts of Camden, N. J., survives.

Dora Evans.
Dora Evans, widow of the late John Evans of Limerick, died Monday night, aged 73 years. She is survived by four daughters—Emily and Mary at home; Anna, wife of Jesse Fronfield, of Norristown; Mrs. Helen Boyer, of Quakertown. Funeral on Saturday at 11:30. Services and interment at Limerick church and cemetery; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

LeRoy Daub.
LeRoy Daub, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Daub of Trappe, died suddenly in Buffalo, N. Y., Friday, aged 28 years. Funeral, private, on Friday, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of the parents of the deceased. Services at Augustus Lutheran church and cemetery; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

Mrs. Reuben Strunk.
Mrs. Reuben Strunk died Thursday at the Mennonite Home, Frederick, aged 73 years. Funeral was held on Monday at West Swamp church, near Quakertown; undertaker F. W. Shalkop in charge.

CAPTAIN HOBSON WILL SPEAK AT URSINUS COLLEGE.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson will deliver an address on Temperance in Bomberger hall, Ursinus College, next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, in the interest of the No-Licenses Campaign of Montgomery county. Admission free. Captain Hobson is the Hobson of Merriam fame and at present is a Congressman from Alabama. He has a national reputation as a platform speaker. For further particulars see advertisement, page 4. The prominence of the speaker and the public interest aroused by the No-Licenses Campaign should ensure a large audience at Bomberger hall next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fenstermacher's Will.

The will, probated, of Mrs. Sarah Fenstermacher, late of this borough, bequeathed \$50 to Trinity Reformed church, \$50 to each of her brothers and sisters and the same amount to a nephew F. R. Zimmerman. The other nephew, Horace Fenstermacher, will receive \$100. The residue is given to William D. Valentine. A. D. Fetterolf is executor of the estate.

Large Sale of Personal Property.

The public sale of personal property of the late D. H. Casselberry, Lower Providence, last Thursday afternoon, was attended by several hundred people. Auctioneer Ingram, who received the bids and kept Clerk Hartman's pencil moving, says it was one of the largest sales, in point of attendance, within his recollection. Good prices were obtained.

The Difference.

The Republican County Committee collected during the recent campaign \$354.09, and has a balance in the treasury of \$588.05. The Democratic County Committee collected \$727.75 and spent \$727.27, leaving a balance in the treasury of 48 cents.

A Winty Blast.

The first real installment of winter weather was ushered in Sunday night with a strong gale of wind which prevailed throughout Monday. There was a drop of 26 degrees between Sunday evening and Monday morning.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die. Since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, whooping cough and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Personal.

During Sunday and the week previous Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drace, of Limerick, entertained James Brendlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neiman and son, and Mrs. Esther Lamb, of Pottstown; Mrs. B. M. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Renninger and two daughters, of Limerick.

TAR PAPER TO PROTECT TREES.

A correspondent from Venango County wrote to Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., and asked "if tar paper would be all right to put around young trees to protect them from the rabbits which are very bad this year." The inquirer added, "I expect to use slaters' felt and wrap them with good strong cord so it will hold." To this communication Professor Surface replied as follows: "It will be all right to put tarred paper around young trees to protect them from rabbits and mice. I can say that this can be done all right if the papers are removed in the spring, but if they are left around the trees during the summer they protect the woolly aphids, which is liable to become a serious pest, and also certain insects that may injure the trees, and also that make the bark tender, and liable to injury from various causes. In other words, I recommend them for use only during the winter."

"Take a piece of paper of such size that it will make a collar, and lap over when bent around the tree. Tie it in place by the use of several strings. See to it that there is no rubbish in the way of leaves, weeds or grass standing under it. In other words, push it down into the loose earth and mound other earth around it an inch or two. Remove them in the spring time."

SPECIAL TRAIN TO STATE COLLEGE

A "Farmers' Week Special" train will run over the Pennsylvania railroad to the annual Pennsylvania State College Farmers' Week held from December 29th to January 3rd, providing at least a hundred people avail themselves to go. The train is being boosted by the Farm Bureaus of Montgomery, Chester, Lancaster and Berks counties. It will leave Philadelphia on the morning of December 26th and stop at most of the main line depots as far as Lancaster and Harrisburg. The railroad rates will be one and three-fifths fare for the round trip, or about \$9.00. Any one intending to go should notify the Montgomery Farm Bureau at Pottstown, Pa., or any of the other farm bureaus as soon as possible, so that arrangements may be completed. Farmers' Week, last year, was attended by over 700 people, and this year the attendance promises to be twice as large. Seventy instructors and over 150 lecturers are scheduled. Practically every problem and phase of farming and farm life will be discussed. The Department of Home Economics will conduct a section throughout the week, which should offer special attraction to women. A complete program for the week can be had by applying to the Montgomery Farm Bureau at Pottstown.

Letter From Mr. Sanderson.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Christian Sanderson, of Chadd's Ford, Delaware county, who was born and reared in Upper Providence township, in which he deprecates the destruction of the grove of the County Home grove. Among other things he says: "The men who gave the order to cut down the woods belong to the class of men who order old, historic buildings to be destroyed and scattered. Thank fortune the memory of the buildings live longer than the names of the men responsible for their destruction." The editor has received many complaints regarding the cutting down of the old grove, dear to the memory of many hundreds of people.

Big Tract of Land for Game Preserve.

William D. Heebner, of Lansdale, has purchased a 200-acre tract of land between two hills, near Finland, and will convert the area into a big game preserve in the near future, says Town and Country of Pennsylvania. A large dam will be built in which brook trout will be placed. A fence will enclose the tract, the posts of which will be of cast iron. No gaming will be allowed and is prohibited at present. Mr. Heebner will build a roomy bungalow on the banks of Swamp Creek and the lumber and cement for the building are being hauled there now. Many trees will also be planted, and it is Mr. Heebner's plan to make the spot an ideal game preserve.

Illuminating Gas Causes Death.

Monday morning Mrs. John G. Freed, of Locust street, Norristown, was found dead in the bath room filled with illuminating gas. The shocking discovery was made by the husband of the dead woman. The four-week-old infant of the Freed woman was found on a lower floor of the house.

\$200,000 Bridge Recommended for Conshohocken.

The jury of view appointed to consider the matter of a new bridge over the Schuylkill river into Conshohocken last week handed into court a report which recommends the erection of a longer and wider structure, which will cost over \$200,000. The jury states that the present structure is unsafe.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATHAN BAXX, of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Killed By Flying Rock

Calvin Burley Instantly Killed by a Piece of Blasted Rock.

Calvin Burley, aged 68, of Fern avenue, Lower Providence, was instantly killed Friday afternoon by a piece of rock hurled from Dyson's quarry, near Trooper post office. He had been engaged with Robert Dyson and George Regar in making preparations for the blast which ended his life. After the fuse was lighted the men hastened to a point about three hundred feet from the quarry. A few seconds after the explosion a stone, weighing about five pounds, struck Mr. Burley on the breast, in the region of the heart, causing his death instantly. The death of Mr. Burley is regretted by all his neighbors and friends, for he was a good citizen and entitled to respect. He was a mason by trade. His wife died several years ago. One son and five daughters survive. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Services and interment in the Lower Providence Baptist church and cemetery; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge of arrangements.

The following additional information relating to Mr. Burley was kindly forwarded to this office by Mr. W. H. Missimer, of Norristown, formerly of Lower Providence: "Calvin Burley was a resident of Lower Providence township for fifty years. He was born in 1845, in Madison county, Virginia, near the mountains of the Shenandoah, on the plantation of a Mr. Walker. From boyhood to the age of sixteen years he served in bondage. In the early breaking out of the rebellion he left the plantation and came into the Union camp and did the cooking for R. K. Corson and others while they were camping in Northern Virginia. He was later sent on to the late Charles Corson, father of George N. R. R. J. J., and L. E. Corson, who then owned what is now known as the Plush farm, near Arcola."

NORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM BARRED TO SUFFRAGISTS.

At the last meeting of the Norristown School Board, the Suffrage Association of the county was refused the use of the High School auditorium for a suffrage meeting because the school building could not be used for political purposes. Commenting on the action of the School Board, Miss Bertha S. Harry, in the Herald of Monday, well says: "As suffrage work is educational and not political, it would seem that the school building was the proper place to hold such meetings. Has any school board the authority to deprive tax-paying people from holding orderly meetings in a building supposed to be open to the people? In towns and cities, where the school building has been used as the social centre, great good has been derived therefrom. In some New Jersey towns dances have been held in the school buildings, doing away largely with the public dance halls. If our school buildings could be used for all legitimate purposes as elsewhere, improvements might be made in many ways in our town. Let's try it."

\$100,000 IN COURSE OF DISTRIBUTION.

On Wednesday of this week the Penn Trust Company of Norristown placed in the post office of that town letters containing checks drawn to the order of the members of its Christmas Savings Club, aggregating over \$100,000. This is a large amount of money to be thus distributed among the patrons of the Trust Company, who availed themselves of the special opportunity offered by its Christmas Savings Club, and they are enthusiastic in according praise for the laudable and popular work of the Trust Company. The officers of the Penn Trust Company state, that those wishing to join the 1914 club can do so any time after December 15th. The payments really date from December 26th, but many having expressed a desire to start early, hence the arrangement to start in the middle of December. The plan will be the same as in the past. Deposits in three classes start with either 1c, 2c, or 5c, and increasing those amounts each week.

Fire, Caused by Defective Flue, Destroyed Home.

A double frame house and store on the Colthoekens pike between Harmanville and Plymouth Meeting was totally destroyed by fire Monday forenoon. The house was owned by Mrs. Millie Hiltner, who lived in the rear of the store occupied by Samuel Meyers, a blind man. On the other side of the double house Fred Bowman and his family resided. The flames were caused by a defective flue in the portion of the building occupied by Meyers. Loss: About \$5,000 with about \$2,000 insurance.

Dr. S. B. Horning, of Collegeville, is defendant in a civil court action brought by Henry Keyser Young, of Lower Providence, to secure damages for alleged maltreatment.

On July 22, 1910, the plaintiff fell from a hay wagon and his right leg was broken near the knee and above the ankle. The plaintiff alleges that his ankle was dislocated, and an ankle bone broken which defendant failed to discover and did not treat. Much testimony is being heard on both sides in the case.

Civil Court.

Civil court is in progress this week. On Monday fifteen cases were either settled or continued.

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Court Asked to Revoke License of "White Front" Hotel.

Judge Swartz has fixed December 17th at 1:30 p. m., as the time for hearing witnesses in the action of Daniel E. Houpt and other residents of Norristown to revoke the license of the "White Front" hotel on Main street near Swede, Norristown, which license has been held by George Huber for a number of years and was granted to him last on March 25, 1913. The court having been previously requested to refuse transfer of license says that "the application for the transfer will be held under advisement until the rule to revoke the license is disposed of. The "White Front" hotel is gaining considerable notoriety.

December Court Work

A Model Grand Jury—Linwood Heebner Must Pay Costs for His Hasty Action.

The Grand Jury for the December term of Court at Norristown, last week, was a record-breaker in the matter of expediting business. The jury completed its work in four days. It submitted its report to the court Friday afternoon and received the compliments of Judge Swartz. They considered thirty-six bills of indictment, of which thirty bills were found true. The usual reference was made to the returns and laxities of the magistrates. The report was decidedly brief, with but little comment, except that they recommended an additional well at the county home.

Among the bills ignored by the Grand Jury was the one relating to Linwood Heebner of Eagleville, who caused the arrest of Frank Crouthamel on the charge of larceny, alleging before "Squire Yost" of this borough, that Crouthamel had taken a pocket-book containing \$100 from his person while on a trolley car between Collegeville and Norristown, on Halloween. The evidence produced by Heebner was of the flimsiest character and should have been rejected at the "Squire's" office. Crouthamel was one of the workmen engaged in remodeling Freeland hall and all his friends ridiculed the charge from the start, because they felt sure that Frank would be guilty of no such conduct. The jury absolved Crouthamel and put the costs, amounting to \$29.17, on Heebner.

Sentences Imposed.

A number of sentences were imposed Saturday morning by Judges Swartz and Solly, including: Joseph Swartz, "Joe Friday," as he is known in publicistic circles, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment for theft of a suit case from the front of Markel's pawn shop in Norristown. The court was inclined to deal leniently with the defendant until Warden Roberts gave the information that he had been under a sentence of two years in the county jail and had been paroled.

Joseph Scott, an alien who pleaded guilty to a serious charge preferred by Salina Fields, a negress who during the week was acquitted of street walking, was required to pay her \$3 a week until the child is seven years of age.

George Lowe, Norristown, not less than two years nor more than 3 years in the Eastern Penitentiary. He robbed Edward Harris of a watch and chain. It was testified that Lowe had served two years in the Huntington reformatory for robbery and six months in jail for assault and battery.

Albert O'Brien, Three Tuns, four months. He robbed Dr. Downs by whom he was employed, of wine.

Joseph Petroski, sent to Huntingdon Reformatory. He was found guilty of shooting his sister, while she was entertaining a man on the porch of her home in West Manayunk.

William Jackson, six months in jail. He was convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

George Meyers, alias Morton, who pleaded guilty to stealing two horses from Messrs. Landes and Hunsberger, of Yerkess, was caught "with the goods," will be sentenced next Saturday. Meyers admitted that he had served ten months in Berks county. He said that after he had been released he secured employment as an insurance agent, was making good and had been complimented by his employer. Everything was all right until some one informed on him as to his prison record, and he was obliged to resign. He said that the fact that he had been a "ticket of leave" man prevented him from obtaining employment and he resorted to theft to obtain a livelihood. He declared that he realized he was dying of consumption. Dr. Knipe, the prison physician, testified that Meyers is in the last stages of tuberculosis.

Estates Adjudicated.

Judge W. F. Solly, of the Orphans' Court Monday forenoon handed down adjudications in the following estates with the balance remaining for distribution among the heirs:

Charles H. Jones, late of Rydal, \$321.19.

Mary Stackhouse, late of Horsham, \$1,032.74.

Enos M. Humphreys, late of Montgomery county, \$336.67.

Mary J. Murry, late of Upper Merion, \$2,088.12.

Mary A. Holm, late of Upper Providence, \$180.14.

Michael J. Leary, late of Conshohocken, \$907.94.

Agnes Keown, late of White Marsh, \$504.18.

Nettie Blake, late of Cheltenham, \$46,221.24.

Sarah J. Kelly, late of Plymouth, \$2,101.69.

ARCOLA.

Mrs. Geo. Tarola entertained her sister and sons, of Charleston, over Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Horace Ashenfelter and Winfred Landis motored to Lansdale on Sunday.

Mrs. Aug. K. Stetler and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Stetler and son, daughter, of Reading, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leadon Stetler. Mrs. E. E. Plush and son and Albert Patterson and sisters, Elsie and Ethel, were guests at the same place, Sunday.

Mr. Dick Griffith of Glen Riddle and Geo. Holyerman, of Philadelphia, spent the week's end at "Peach Grove."

Mary and Herbert Stetler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stetler, of Providence Square, Sunday.

On Monday I. P. Williams shot a chicken hawk, which measured fifty-two inches from tip to tip of wings. The bird was devouring one of Mr. Williams' finest chickens when shot.

The Ashenfelters entertained a few friends at a progressive card party Saturday evening.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c at druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting was held in the Norristown High School building which should result beneficially to the educational interests of the county. During the week of County Institute a suggestion was made that a permanent organization of all the High School teachers of the county would prove of much value in bringing together all teachers particularly interested in High School work for the purpose of discussing vital educational problems to the end that the High Schools of the county might be placed on a more uniform basis with respect to courses of study and the character of the work done. The purpose of Saturday was for the purpose of carrying out this idea. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers chosen: President, Principal C. B. Pennypacker, of Ardmore; vice-president, Principal J. M. Fishel, of Ambler; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary J. Woodmansee, of Norristown. The officers of the association together with Principal A. D. Eisenhower and Miss Caroline E. Niblo, assistant county superintendent, were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution which will be submitted at the next meeting. Every High School teacher of the county will receive notice as to the time and place of this meeting.

County Finances.

There has been paid to Dr. H. P. Keely, treasurer of Montgomery county, during the last few months, \$509.70, representing receipts from hunters' licenses. Of that amount \$600 were received during the past month. The total balance in the custody of Dr. Keely is \$251,643.55. The disbursement during the past month totaled \$81,177.32, as follows: County expense, \$67,230.21; prison expenses, \$1,023.30; almshouse expenses, \$391.05. Then \$800 liquor licenses were paid to towns and townships; \$497.50 mercantile licenses were paid to the commonwealth; \$4050 hunters' licenses were paid to the commonwealth; \$500 was paid to the Clerk of Courts for expenses; \$1017.52 to the Register of Wills; \$1360.50 to Recorder of Deeds; and \$752.24 to Sheriff.

Eggs Scarce at County Home.

Forty-eight eggs in thirty days is the record of the hens on the County Home farm. This information is disclosed in the monthly report of the steward, Dr. Joel Brown, to the Poor Directors, Thursday. The dairy farm, according to the report submitted to the Poor Directors, was productive of \$222.40 of milk, while 639 pounds of butter were made. Of the quantity sold, \$104.64 was realized. The total receipts of the steward's office for the month totaled \$310.53, while the expenses were \$177.68. There has been a decided increase in the number of persons in the county home, the net increase being 15. The admissions included 20 men and 3 women; there was a baby girl born, 3 men were discharged while 3 other men absconded when put to work; there were 10 deaths during the month. Of the total persons at the home, 55 are in the hospital.

St. Luke's Glee Club sang on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at the services of the Reformed church. Their music was appreciated, very much.

J. B. Leaman, an evangelist of Upland California, will hold a series of revival meetings in River Brethren's church, Graterford, Rev. J. K. Bowers pastor, commencing December 16th.

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Thursday, December 11, 1913.

The country has fairly entered upon an era of radicalism, and vitally important principles affecting our form of constitutional government will be threshed over again. The tyranny of a majority, in its impositions upon the rights of a minority, may be capable of equaling the injustice of a monarch. Present-day radicalism is being expressed by demands for all manner of changes in methods of doing things politically, socially, and otherwise, and the future alone must determine just what the outcome of it all will be. Demagogues are amply in evidence and the people are giving them plenty of attention.

The Woman Suffragists who called upon President Wilson at Washington, Monday, did not receive all the encouragement a majority of them desired, though it is rather difficult to see how they could have reasonably expected to get much more. He told his callers that whatever might be his personal views on woman suffrage or any other subject he made it a rule not to urge anything upon Congress that had not been the subject of "organic consideration" by the Democratic party of which he considered himself the spokesman. The President said that when members of Congress consulted him he would freely give his views, and he added that having already been asked his opinion about the organization of a standing committee in the House of Representatives to consider woman suffrage, he had expressed himself in favor of such a committee.

A CALAMITY HOWLER and something in the shape of a malignant liar, has been doing things in Phenixville, in the line of newspaper correspondence. Here is what he contributed to the Philadelphia Press: "3000 thrown into idleness by new tariff—Phenixville, with population of 10,000 faces dreary Christmas—iron mills closing." The Phenixville Republican, taking prominent account of this false statement, promptly observed:

It is all right for newspapers like the "Press," in its efforts to bolster up the tariff and reflect upon the Democratic Administration, to use all reasonable and proper arguments, but when, in order to attack the policy of President Wilson, it stoops to belittle one of the busiest towns in the State of Pennsylvania, it exceeds the limit of good journalism and subjects itself to criticism and condemnation.

The Republican adds that the writer of sensational and untrue stuff "would probably besmirch the character of his own mother for so much a line," and that a "respectable newspaper like the Philadelphia Press should make some inquiries from disinterested sources before publishing such twaddle."

Will the Republican newspapers who copied the lies from the Philadelphia Press make due correction? Will they say that Phenixville is really prosperous?—that the Phenixville Iron Company has orders now on hand to keep the mills running four months?

How much longer will irresponsible scribblers, who have no respect for the truth, infest the sphere of newspaper work?

Our up-the-valley cotemporary, Town and Country of Pennsylvania, the logical public vehicle of Democratic opinion in the upper quarter of Montgomery, is pleading for "peace and harmony among Democrats." Peacemakers are a useful portion of the human race. Without them discords would run riot all the time. However, the present attitude of our interesting cotemporary, respecting the leaders of the Democratic factions is somewhat peculiar in its complexity. While it believes in Congressman Diefenderfer—"splendid servant of the people, and a faithful supporter of the Wilson administration"—it also leans strongly, if we read it rightly, toward the old leadership of McAvoy and Christman as against the "beardless Norristown youths"—whoever they may be. Now it is easy to surmise, and with accuracy, too, what McAvoy—the cunning schemer for political plums—and his man Friday, Mr. Christman, will try to do with Congressman Diefenderfer, at their very first opportunity. They will do their level best to crucify and cremate him, without ceremonial solemnity. Their performance will be cold-blooded, heartless. They are now perfecting their program of future action. They propose that Diefenderfer must go to crucifixion, either at the primary election or at the general election, no matter what becomes of the Democratic party. They are determined to get Diefenderfer out of the way. This accomplished, Mr. McAvoy will again proceed to wholly dominate the Democratic party in Montgomery in such manner as will most benefit his political patch, now lying barren. He is no doubt figuring on a Republican Congressman next time. With an agreeable and magnanimous Republican Congressman under a Democratic administration at Washington, Charlie might soon revel in clover again!

It does seem as though the position taken by Town and Country is both complex and acrobatic, even though sincere, as we believe it to be.

SPEAKING of the world-wide cost of living the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

Canada's inhabitants soon discovered after our duties were taken off or lowered upon food supplies that her productions of that class were swept at once by shrewd dealers to the higher-priced markets of the United States. If our prices on such commodities show no decline, the prices in Canada have gone very much higher, and both Liberal and Conservative leaders in the Dominion are now trying to help the Canadians out of the predicament by suggesting that Canada also shall take the duties off food supplies. But with the duties off where will the supplies come from that will reduce prices to the consumers? We in the United States have the world now to draw from with our lowered duties on many classes of food supplies and free of duty on others, the most important classes, and yet the declines are not in evidence to any extent. Great Britain has suddenly become alarmed lest sufficient of the meat production of Argentina, Australia and New Zealand be diverted to our country, to materially advance the prices upon that brought to Europe. Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark expect to receive higher prices for the dairy products that leave their shores, now that the markets of the United States are open to them, and their consumers in Great Britain, France and Germany will have to pay advances on their quotas by reason of our lowered customs. It is an entirely unexpected and unsuspected development of international trade. Our lowered duties on these necessities of life have not brought down the prices to our own people, but it would seem they have raised prices of such articles throughout other countries of the world.

The above statements, combined, fully warrant the conclusion that the foodstuff production of the world is unequal to the demand. And this conclusion means more economy, and less waste, in food consumption, and more production by improved methods, and a large, proportion of the population engaging in tilling the soil—or starvation for millions in due course of time. Something to think about.

From the Public Ledger: Cancer increases its horrors. A death list of 75,000 a year is appalling, and the worst is that it grows larger every year. Yet there are newspapers that allow alleged cures for cancer to appear in their columns and deceive their readers. While these cures are being tried the cancer strengthens its hold and thus the advertising leads to the death of thousands of human beings who might be saved if they would go to doctors in time.

FIGHTING HOG CHOLERA.

Preventive Treatment With Serum Has Proved Successful.

The university farm of Minnesota has published a bulletin on hog cholera and its preventive treatment from which the following is gleaned:

Hog cholera has been recognized as a specific contagious disease of swine for about 100 years. The first authenticated outbreak in this country occurred in 1833, when large numbers of hogs in Ohio died from a disease which answers the description of hog cholera as we now know it.

This highly contagious disease has caused the loss of millions of dollars annually. It has been estimated that the losses during 1912 reached \$50,000,000. One state alone is said to have sustained a loss of \$10,000,000 from this dread disease in 1912.

It has been recently discovered that wild hogs may be treated (vaccinated) with hog cholera serum so that they will not take the disease if exposed later. Such treatment is called immunization. This method of treatment has passed the experimental stage and



Photo by University of Minnesota.

TREATING A HOG FOR CHOLERA.

Is now on a practical working basis. There are several different methods for immunizing hogs or making them immune to cholera. Immunization consists in bringing about the presence of what are called immune bodies in the blood. They enable the animal to resist such cholera germs as enter the system. These immune bodies are present in the blood of hogs that have recovered from cholera. Such animals are sometimes called "immunes."

A hog that has been treated with hog cholera serum without exposure to cholera at the same time does not form any protective substances or immune bodies of its own. It is rendered immune for a short time (three weeks to two months, due to the presence of the protective substances injected. Such treatment is known as the "single" or "serum only" method. When it is desired to make a hog permanently immune and there is no cholera yet in the herd it is necessary that hog cholera germs be introduced into his system simultaneously with the serum, which protects the hog from the cholera germs injected. This is accomplished by the introduction into the hog's body of a small amount of virus. Virus is the germ laden blood obtained from a hog sick with cholera. It is injected at the same time with the serum, but with a separate syringe. By this method the hog is enabled to develop enough protective substances of its own to render it permanently immune. This is known as the "double" or "serum virus" method of treatment.

Caked Udder In Cows.

Caked udder in cows is also commonly called "caked," of which there are two kinds—one noncontagious, the other infectious. It is frequent trouble, especially in cold weather, often due to "catching cold" in the udder. The symptoms usually appear soon after calving, and many complications often ensue, sometimes resulting in a damaged quarter. Since cows are so high priced it is certainly poor economy to attempt home treatment in severe cases. If your veterinarian treats the case he can give you the benefit of a personal examination. If a veterinarian is not available the general treatment is to give a purgative of epsom salts and bathe the udder with warm water to which have been added several table-spoonsful of sodium hyposulphite. Dry completely and rub in carbolated lard or ointment. Milk frequently.—Kansas Farmer.

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Seed corn should always be stored on the ear. It should never be put into boxes, barrels or sacks.

In the making of cheese it should be turned in the hoops in the morning and kept well pressed until about noon. Good results are obtained by pressing two days.

The lack of a manure spreader and other things of the kind has driven many a boy away from the farm. Farming can be made drudgery for the boy, but it need not be so. Look at the question of farm implements from the boy's standpoint if the financial advantages do not seem clear enough.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE CROW.

This Abused Bird Has Some Good Qualities to Offset Its Bad Traits.

The case of the crow, condemned a decade or more ago as a destructive bird in agricultural fields, has been reopened by the department of agriculture and a more favorable verdict reached. The investigation made by experts of the biological survey of the department shows the crow to be of great value to farmers.

After a careful study of the habits and the examination of a large number of stomachs the department experts have reached the conclusion that the crow consumes enough grasshoppers, cutworms, white grubs and other injurious insects to make him highly valuable to farmers. There is, however, one bad habit which the crow has, and that is the destruction of young birds and birds' eggs, but this trait is outweighed by the good the bird is doing for the farmer in the destruction of worms and insects.

The one danger from the crow, according to department experts, lies in large numbers. If the number can be kept down so that its normal food is sufficient there is every reason why farmers should encourage the bird to remain about their farms. Not long ago an agent of the department was watching a crow feeding in a cornfield. It seemed that the bird was

pulling up young corn and carrying it to a nearby nest to feed its young. After the crow had left the nest the agent climbed the tree and secured the young birds. An examination showed that instead of young corn or the kernel of the corn the older bird had been feeding the young ones with cutworms gathered from around the corn plants.

WINTER POULTRY NOTES.

House all the fowls at once. Many colds will result from exposure at this season.

Working in a clean, dry litter now will hasten the laying of your early pullets.

Don't forget that you must clean house if you are to have success with the hens this winter.

The best time to resand floors is August or September, but it is not too late now if you can obtain dry sand.

Much benefit is likely to result without any possible harm if the hens are compelled to work in clean litter for their grain at all seasons.

Fresh sand or gravel is absolutely necessary to the comfort of the hens this winter. Cover wooden or cement floors at least three inches deep and earth floors from six to twelve inches. Collect a barrel or two of fine road dust. A bushel of this in a large box or frame in a sunny location in the henhouse will be greatly enjoyed by the fowls and will help keep down the number of body lice.

BE A FOE TO FEAR.

It Never Won a Cause or a Battle Nor Built a Railroad.

Was anything ever done by one who was afraid?

Would Columbus have made his discovery of the new world if he had been burdened with dark forebodings? Would the gospel ever have been preached to the remotest parts of the world if the missionary had feared his mission?

Would there have been a United States if the signers of the Declaration of Independence had feared for their lives, as well they might?

Would the railroads have crossed the continent and pierced the desert and would our captains of industry have had the courage of their convictions in building our industries—the wonder of the world for size, output and wages—if they had been timid while risking millions?

Was a battle ever won by a general who feared? Was ever a great cause vindicated by one without a strong heart and undying hope? Was ever a prize secured by a competitor who did not enter the race believing he must and would win?

Is anything more contemptible than cowardice? Is anything more noble than courage? Is anything more childish than fear or anything sweeter than confidence in an age of unrest, unreason, suspicion and disturbance?

Let us turn from the dismal swamps and lift up our eyes to the hills. Let hope inspire and courage strengthen and the battle will be won.

This is the lesson to teach the children in our schools, to tell to the patient toiler at his work, to speak to the anxious business man at his desk, to impress upon the preacher in his pulpit and the counselor in the hall of legislation.

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FARMERS' WEEK AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Farmers' week at the Pennsylvania State College will be held this year December 29 to January 3. Over 100 lectures and demonstrations of interest and practical value to farmers will be given. The courses are open to women as well as men. The Department of Home Economics will conduct a section throughout the week which should be of special interest to women. The program is so arranged that the specialist as well as the general farmer can attend exercises of interest to him throughout every period of the week. Director Charles E. Thorne of Ohio Experiment Station, and Professor Andrew Boss of the University of Minnesota, will be present to take up subjects upon which they are recognized authorities in this country. Director Thorne is a pioneer in agricultural research and no one has done more than he for permanent improvement in agriculture. Farm management is recognized to-day as an important factor in increasing net returns from the farm. Professor Boss has given this question a great deal of attention and during the week will outline the results of some of his investigations. Every important department of farm work and farm life will be specially discussed. The topics on the program include the soil, animal husbandry, poultry, the dairy, horticulture, floriculture, and home economics. Special crops such as tobacco will be included in the discussion. The rural school, the principles of co-operation, the principles underlying plant breeding are of fundamental importance and will be given a prominent place on the program. A question box will be provided at each Woman's session and discussions conducted in housekeeping problems. In this connection it is hoped to have a lone exhibit of home products: sewing, hand work, canned goods, bread and other foods. It is expected there will be a larger attendance than in any previous year. Anyone interested in any branch of farming or farm life should plan to spend this week at the college. For information or program address M. S. McDowell, Department of Agricultural Extension, State College, Pennsylvania.

OAKS.

After some very fine weather throughout the week it rained on Sunday, so the poor laboring man could rest. Rain began falling quite early in the morning and kept at it until late in the day. Some time during the night the wind blew great gusts and Monday morning the thermometer marked twenty-eight degrees at seven o'clock. This was a change and must have been a breath of the Denver snow storm or the beginning of the goosebore period. Winter does not begin until the 22nd. No matter, don't forget the Competitive Concert in Fire Hall Saturday evening.

The hounds and the hunters passed through Oaks Saturday afternoon, coming down by the way of the Areola hills.

Hiram Famous was busy cleaning out the gutters and drains where they were filled in with dry leaves and dirt and that is the way he celebrated his birthday. He is forty-four. His brothers Ben and Lew are forty-nine and fifty-four respectively, and all three born in the December month and birthdays come quite close together, though Ben is five and Lew ten years older, and all three representative citizens of our town and vicinity. Of such men is our town made up.

Mrs. Kate Smith is a visitor to Audubon.

Mr. John R. Miller's wife has been on the sick list for a time.

Mrs. Harry Brown and daughters were in Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Harry Brown and John Francis, Jr., attended the sale of personal property of D. Hern Casselberry, deceased, Thursday.

Mr. Cresson has added more ground to his gentian beds and George and Peter McBride are busy placing a roof over the new addition.

Workmen are busy tearing down the wooden structure of the Oaks brick plant and when through, visitors to Oaks as well as the citizens will have a view of Italian terrace and can see more of Oaks than they did before.

The Casselberry Brothers of the Eeton farm are putting a mechanical milker in their cow barns.

Dr. Elmer Gotwals on his return from Clymer, Pa., with his bride was given a joyful reception. Many of his friends gave him a serenade on instruments of all kinds, cymbals, timbels, tin cans, coffee pots, bells, etc. The doctor treated them to ice cream, cake and cigars, and the doctor is now a full member of the married men's league.

John Francis, Jr., gave a con supper to his friends. An eleven-and-a-half-pound turkey was captured, of the night or two before.

Some of our Oaks firemen went to Roversford to attend the last night of the Friendship Fire Company's fair. It is reported Frank Bauer drew the enamel stove.

The Girls' Missionary Society of Saint Paul's church held a Christmas fair Wednesday evening, December 10th, to give every one an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping early.

But the big event which is looked forward to is the Competitive Concert which will take place in Fire Hall, Saturday evening, December 13th. This is to be the quite largest event that has ever happened here at Oaks of its kind at least. Admission is twenty cents.

Dr. Green, of Oaks, was elected as surgeon of Post 45, G. A. R., Phoenixville. Comrade Green has of late taken up his abode at Oaks.

We regret to hear of the death of Calvin Burley whom we knew for many years.

Illustration Edition of Norristown Times

An illustrated edition of 24 pages of the Norristown Times was issued on Tuesday. The pages presented many photo-engravings of prominent manufacturing plants and business places, in addition to descriptive articles of general public interest. The edition reflected much credit upon the management of the Times.

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PUBLIC SALE OF

Cows, Shoats AND TURKEYS!

Will be sold at public sale on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1913, at Limerick Centre hotel, 15 fine fresh and springer cows, 125 shoats and pigs, and 20 fat turkeys, all from Indiana county. This is choice stock in thriving condition. Remember day and date. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by F. H. PETERMAN, Auctioneer. M. B. LINDERMANN, Clerk.

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CHICKENS, DUCKS AND GESE! Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913, at Beckman hotel, Trappe, 100 turkeys, 40 chickens, ducks and geese and a lot of geese. I will have a No. 1 load of poultry, as all the small turkeys that are full grown were not bought to ship for Christmas, so you will find an extra lot of turkeys and will not head to sell on December 18th. Do not forget, here will be a chance to get just what you want. Also a lot of car lumber. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by F. H. PETERMAN, Auctioneer. JONAS P. FISHER, M. B. LINDERMANN, Clerk.

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1050 Turkeys!

I will sell at private sale at the Limerick Centre hotel on MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1050 TURKEYS—poultry and fat ready for the holiday trade. Don't fail to make your selections from this lot of choice turkeys. F. H. PETERMAN.

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Will be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1913, at the residence of Charles Jones, Upper Providence township, one-half mile from Black Rock hotel, 14 cows, 10 horses, 10-year-old oak, corn, oats, 100 Holland 5 h. p. gasoline engine and chopper used one year, 2 h. p. gasoline engine and washing machine, straw, cornfodder, 10-acre incubator, farm machinery of all kinds. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions: 30 days' credit on sums exceeding \$5, to purchasers giving approved security. HARRY S. HOPPER, W. Pierson, Auct. L. E. Miller, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE—Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913, at Ursinus College, Collegeville, a lot of old lumber, kindling wood, doors, blinds, such, pointer, etc. Saw. Spare hotel ranges, portable baker, pots, pans, work benches with jaws, dining-room tables, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Conditions cash. L. H. Ingram, Auctioneer.

CHARTER NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 6, 1914, by John C. Dettra, Harry Brockelhurst and Charles L. Campbell, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved April 20, 1914, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an amended corporation to be called "JOHN C. DETTRA & COMPANY, INC." the character and object of which is the manufacture of flags and their accessories and other novelties of a similar or genuine character and for the purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. J. C. DETTRA, Harry Brockelhurst, Charles L. Campbell, Solicitors.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Sarah Feustermacher, late of Collegeville, Montgomery county, Pa. Letters testamentary upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present the same without delay. A. D. FETTEROLF, Executor. 12-11

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of D. Hearn Casselberry, late of Lower Providence, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present the same without delay to the undersigned. J. L. MORGAN CASSELLBERRY, JOHN H. CASSELLBERRY, Administrators. Lower Providence, Pa. Or their attorney, J. Stroud Weber, 5 East Third St., Norristown, Pa.

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MARY MARTHA SPRAY, Executrix.
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